

PRELUDE  
GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CALL TO WORSHIP

**"How Majestic Is Your Name" 2023**

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.  
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:  
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

OPENING PRAYER  
A TIME TO SING

**"How Great Thou Art" 77**

**Verse 1**

O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the  
worlds thy hands have made. I see the stars; I hear the rolling  
thunder, thy power throughout the universe displayed.

**Refrain:**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee; how great thou art,  
how great thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee;  
How great thou art, How great thou art!

**Verse 2**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear  
the birds sing sweetly in the trees; when I look down from lofty  
mountain grandeur and see the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

**Refrain**

**"Take Time to Be Holy" 395**

**Verse 1**

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always,  
and feed on his word. Make friends of God's children, help those  
who are weak, forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

**Verse 4**

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul, each thought and each  
motive beneath His control. Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of  
love, thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

JOYS AND CONCERNS  
CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our  
trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For  
thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory. Amen.**

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 7:1-12

SERMON

"Hypocrites Anonymous" Rev. Brian Coplin

INVITATION TO COMMITMENT

**"Take Time to Be Holy" 395**

**Verse 1**

Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord; abide in him always  
and feed on his word. Make friends of God's children, help those  
who are weak, forgetting in nothing his blessing to seek.

**Verse 2**

Take time to be holy, the world rushes on; spend much time in  
secret with Jesus alone. By looking to Jesus, like him thou shalt  
be; thy friends in thy conduct his likeness shall see.

**Verse 4**

Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul, each thought and each  
motive beneath His control. Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of  
love, thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.

**"The Apostles' Creed" 881**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven  
and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who  
was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was  
buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose  
again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right  
hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living  
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

OFFERTORY  
DOXOLOGY

**"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures  
here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father,  
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

BENEDICTION

**"Gloria Patri"**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it  
was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE

PRAYER CONCERNS

If you have a prayer request, please share it during our Joys & Concerns or fill out a prayer request card and place it in the Offering plate. If you have a request during the week: please contact the church office 256-3632. In the evenings or on weekends call our Pastor, Rev. Brian Coplin. He may be reached by cell phone 318 614 5050 or send him an e-mail: [rev.coplin@gmail.com](mailto:rev.coplin@gmail.com).

#### I.D. Bostian

Carrie Broussard  
Norman Booker III  
Jiles Bowling  
Lake Childress (friend of Gary & Janet Elam)  
Linda Christian (Janet Elam's cousin)  
Our pastor and family  
Brian, Monica, Jack & Anna Claire Coplin  
Lily DeRamos (Gary & Janet Elam's granddaughter)  
Brianna Damron  
Donna Ellzey  
Charles Enterkin  
Greg Everett  
Odis Faust  
Jason Fluitt (Vicki Simpson's son-in-law)  
Seth Freeman  
Gwen Gastinel (Janet Elam's Sister)  
Laurie Gentry  
Family of John Godfrey  
Rene Hill (Janet Elam's sister)  
Zachary Hill (Janet Elam's nephew)  
Crystal Hable  
Grace Kelsey  
Bobbie Kratz  
Louis Lee  
Renita Logan  
Billie Lou Luster  
Mary Ann McDaniel (Kristie Vick's mother)  
Bill Roach  
Rodney Roach  
(Vicki Weaver's nephew)  
Denise Richardson  
Ken Seegers  
Linda Seegers  
Bill Sky (George Ellis) (Laurie Gentry's dad)  
Cindi Sullivan (Suzanne Fogle's sister)  
Kevin Troquille  
Family of Ross Williams

#### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Carolyn Dove  
Chad Ford

#### OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

#### Sunday, January 22

8:30 a.m. - Coffee Time - FLC  
9:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - Worship in Sanctuary

#### Monday, January 23

9:30 a.m. - Audit Review - Fellowship Hall  
5:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts  
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts - FLC

#### Tuesday, January 17

12:00 p.m. - Lion's Club

#### Wednesday, January 18

5:30 p.m. - Covenant Groups  
5:30 - Youth & Children  
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice

#### Are you connected?

As a church family it is important to feel connected to each other and the church activities. Let's talk about what we need as a church and as an individual and how we can meet that goal in 2023.

Please contact Amie Mitchell, email: [atmitch@bellsouth.net](mailto:atmitch@bellsouth.net) or mail to:

Amie Mitchell  
c/o FUMC P.O. Box 1210  
Many, LA 71449



Nursery care is provided for children 5 years and younger at the bottom of the front stairway. There is also a "cry room" at the back of the sanctuary. Please be aware that, for safety's sake, all external doors are locked after the worship service has begun. So, if you need to leave and re-enter the building, please do so through the double glass doors in the Narthex where the ushers can assist you.

#### January Nursery Workers

January 1: Elizabeth Pickett  
January 8: Elizabeth Pickett  
January 15: Cathy Troquille  
January 22: Carolyn Dove  
January 29: Mary Ellen Freeman

#### \*WAYS TO GIVE

Give your tithes & offerings during worship services. Place offering in box in Narthex. You may send by mail to FUMC P.O. Box 1210 Many, La. 71449. We now have the option to give through **TEXT TO GIVE** Text #22525 then put in code FUMCM  
You may also go to the church website [fumc-many.com](http://fumc-many.com)  
Please call the church office for more information 318-256-3632  
**Taking donations for food pantry.**



## First United Methodist Church Many, Louisiana

### January 22, 2023

Pastor:	Rev. Brian Coplin
Minister Emeritus:	Rev. Ray Spiller
Choir Director:	Carole Troha
Accompanist:	Patsy McCormick
Organist:	Gail Thomas

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